

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hideo SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,587

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EDITING PERFORMANCE DATA
WITH MODIFICATIONS OF ICONS OF
MUSICAL SYMBOLS

Confirmation No.: 8984

Examiner: Zhou, Ting

Group Art Unit: 2173

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2008, for which a response was due on May 28, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 30, 2008 (the next business day after June 28, 2008, which is a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.